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Cairo Faux Pas

How CIA Aide Upset Diplomacy in Egypt

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This is the story of the American who tipped off Egyptian Ambassador in South Africa President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Allen has become American that Assistant Secretary of State George Allen was bringing him a protest note from this Thursday, Nasser Secretary John Foster Dulles announced Egypt would buy

It also is the story of Ambassador to Egypt Henry A. Byrd in exchange for Czechoslovakia in exchange for cotton. (Ten months later Nasser by an American newspaper admitted he bought the arms count of the message Allen carried "from Russia," adding: "I said ried to Nasser protesting from Russia and not from Egypt's arms deal with the Czechoslovakia.") That same day Dulles had talked in New

It is a very different tale from the one told by Nasser the day he announced nationalization of the Universal Suez Canal Company, the move which produced the Suez crisis.

The American involved — a Central Intelligence Agency employee — is no longer in Egypt, but he pointed out to Nasser the dangers of becoming in-

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